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Letter dated 10 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to convey herewith the record of violations of the ceasefire by the Republic of Armenia in January 2017 (see annex).* During the reporting period, Armenia violated the ceasefire regime 992 times and continued the usage of large-calibre guns and heavy weaponry from its positions in the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan and from its own territory.

The continuous occupation of a large part of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan by the armed forces of Armenia remains the main obstacle to the settlement of the conflict and the only source of the escalation of the situation on the front line and the occurrence of hostilities and casualties.

The sooner the Republic of Armenia withdraws its troops from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the sooner peace and stability can be restored in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 37, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yashar **Aliyev**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

Annex to the letter dated 10 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia for January 2017*

Date (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
1-31 January	**Agham district, Azerbaijan**			
	Bash Garvand village	PKM	3	
	Garagashly village	60-mm; 82-mm; 120-mm M/SVD	4	
	Garagashly and Chamanly villages	AK	4	
	Javahyrly village	AK/AKM/DShK	8	
	Merzili village	AK	3	
	Saryjaly village	AK	3	
	Shuraabad village	AK	10	
	Shykhlar village	AK	9	
	Shyrvanly village	AK	5	
	Yusifjanly village	AK	5	
	Yusifjanly and Gyamaddynly villages	AK	7	
	Aghjabadi district, Azerbaijan			
	Kangarly village	AK	2	
	Agstafa district, Azerbaijan			
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AKM	1	
	Fizuli district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly village	AK	53	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmadly village	AK	14	
	Ashaghy Seyidahmadly and Alikhanly villages	AK	25	
	Ashaghy Veysalli village	AK	1	
	Garakhanbeyli village	AK	5	
	Horadiz village	AK	28	
	Kurdlar and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	AK	4	
	Korgan and Ashaghy Abdurrahmanly villages	AK/AKM	14	
	Korgan and Shukurbayli villages	AK	1	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/60-mm M/ DShK	133	
	Gazakh district, Azerbaijan			
	Ashagy Askipara village	AK	2	
	Bala Jafarli village	AK/PKM/AKM	5	
	Jafarli village	PK/AK/PKM	8	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov assault rifle; AKM, modernized Kalashnikov assault rifle; DShK, heavy machine gun; OSV-96, semi-automatic sniper rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; PKM, modernized Kalashnikov machine gun; RPG, handheld anti-tank grenade launcher; SVD, sniper rifle; 60-mm/82-mm/120-mm M, mortar.

* Settlements of the Republic of Azerbaijan included in this information are under occupation by the Republic of Armenia or situated close to the fire point areas.

Date (weeks)	*Direction (locality)*	*Weapons used*	*Number of ceasefire violations*	*Casualties and damage*
	Farahli village	AKM/DShK	3	
	Gaymagly village	AK/PKM/AKM	13	
	Gushchu Ayrum village	AK	7	
	Gyzylhajili village	AK/AKM	17	
	Kamarli village	AK/AKM	12	
	Kohna Gyshlag village	AK/AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM	30	
	Gedebey district, Azerbaijan			
	Garavallylar village	AK/AKM	3	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	4	
	Goranboy district, Azerbaijan			
	Gulustan village	AKM/DShK/PKM	11	
	Tapgaragoyunlu village	AK/AKM/PKM/RPG	45	
	Unnamed heights	DShK/AK/AKM	52	
	Goygol district, Azerbaijan			
	Unnamed heights	AK	2	
	Jabrayil district, Azerbaijan			
	Mehdili village	AK	15	
	Nuzgar village and Lala Ilahi heights	AK/AKM	11	
	Unnamed heights	AK	9	
	Khojavand district, Azerbaijan			
	Kuropatkino village	AK/AKM/PKM	67	
	Unnamed heights	AK/AKM/PKM	66	
	Tartar district, Azerbaijan			
	Chayly village	AK	12	
	Gazyan village	60-mm/82-mm M	2	
	Jerabert village	AK/AKM	22	
	Karmiravan village	AK/AKM/DShK/SVD	37	
	Levonarkh and Hasangaya villages	AK	1	
	Levonarkh village	AK/AKM	24	
	Nemirli village	AK	2	
	Yarymja village	AK	3	
	Tovuz district, Azerbaijan			
	Aghdam village	AKM/DShK	12	
	Aghbulag village	AK/AKM/PKM/ OSV-96	71	
	Alibayli village	AK/AKM/PKM	35	
	Garalar village	AK/AKM	3	
	Kokhanabi village	AKM/AK/PKM/ DShK/OSV-96	38	
	Munjuglu village	AKM	1	
	Unnamed heights	AKM	2	